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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2007, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until August 3, 2007. If any extension of time or fees are required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and an express authorization to charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 16 of this paper.